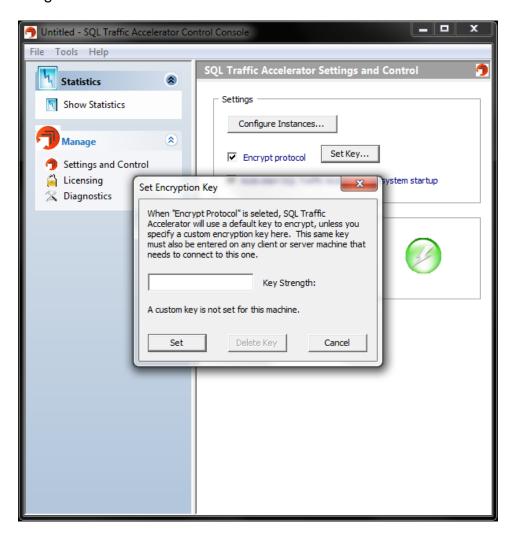
Encrypt returned SQL Server instance data

SQL Traffic Accelerator allows you to enable a high-speed, 128-bit encryption algorithm to encrypt the data returned from the server. Note that you need to enable this option only for the server-side installation.

To enable encryption:

- 1. Open the SQL Traffic Accelerator Control Console, and then click **Settings and Control**. The system displays the SQL Traffic Accelerator Settings and Control window.
- Check the Encrypt protocol box. The system enables the Set Key button. If you want to use the default encryption key, you are done. If you want to specify a custom encryption key, continue with the next step.
 - You must restart SQL Traffic Accelerator after setting a custom encryption key for the key to become active.
- 3. Click **Set Key**. The Set Encryption Key dialog box appears as shown in the following image.



- 4. Type a custom encryption key in the available field, and then click **Set**. SQL Traffic Accelerator displays a confirmation message to remind you that you must restart the program before you can being using the key.
- 5. Click **OK** to close the message.

To delete a custom key, simply open the Set Encryption Key dialog box, and then click **Delete Key**. SQL traffic Accelerator displays a confirmation message to inform you that the key is deleted. Click **OK** to close the message.

To disable encryption:

- 1. Open the SQL Traffic Accelerator Control Console, and then click **Settings and Control**. The system displays the SQL Traffic Accelerator Settings and Control window.
- 2. Clear the **Encrypt protocol** box. The system disables the encryption protocol.

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